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FM PRES/DUB COREU
TO ALL COREU - PRIORITE
PESC/PRES/DUB 601

8 OCTOBER 1996 18:30HRS L.T.

DIFFUSION RESTREINTE

SUBJECT: COASI: EAST TIMOR

THE PRESIDENCY WISHES TO ADVISE PARTNERS THAT FOLLOWING DISCUSSION ON EAST TIMOR AT THE COASI WORKING GROUP ON 12 SEPTEMBER 1996, CONTACT HAS BEEN MADE WITH THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST OF ''PROGRAMME OFFICER'' FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNDP OFFICE IN JAKARTA.

THE PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DELAY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THIS POST RESTS WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY SENSE OF URGENCY REGARDING THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES.

THE PRESIDENCY HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING GOES FURTHER THAN THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT THE 52ND SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS BUT IS, HOWEVER, OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE.

IN THE LIGHT OF THE ABOVE THE PRESIDENCY PROPOSES THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS FOR A DEMARCHE WHICH SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY THE EU TROIKA IN JAKARTA:

- THE EUROPEAN UNION WISHES TO RECALL PARAGRAPH FIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT ON EAST TIMOR, ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS AT THE 52ND SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH STATED AS FOLLOWS ''THE COMMISSION NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE UNDERSTANDING REACHED BETWEEN THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES AND THE HIGH COMMISSIONER CONCERNING THE UPGRADING OF THE CURRENT MOI ON THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, SIGNED IN JAKARTA ON 26 OCTOBER 1994, INTO A MOU. IN THIS CONTEXT, IT WAS ALSO PROVISIONALLY AGREED TO LOOK INTO THE POSSIBILITY OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ASSIGNING A PROGRAMME OFFICER WITHIN THE OFFICE OF UNDP IN JAKARTA IN ORDER TO FOLLOW-UP THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT.' THIS OFFICER WOULD ALSO HAVE REGULAR ACCESS TO EAST TIMOR.'

- THE EUROPEAN UNION WISHES TO ENQUIRE AS TO WHEN IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES WILL ACT UPON THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF A PROGRAMME OFFICER WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE UNDP IN JAKARTA WHO WOULD HAVE ACCESS TO EAST TIMOR

- SHOULD IT BE THE CASE THAT THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES DO NOT HAVE ANY IMMEDIATE PLANS TO ACT UPON THE UNDERSTANDNG REACHED WITH THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, THE EUROPEAN UNION WOULD URGE THE INDONESIAN AUTHORITIES TO DO SO WITHOUT DELAY TO SIGNIFY THEIR GOOD FAITH IN THE UNDERTAKING GIVEN TO THE UN HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AS OUTLINED IN THE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH FIVE OF THE CHAIRMAN'S DECLARATION ON EAST TIMOR AT THE 52ND SESSION OF THE UN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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FIN DE TEXTE./.
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PORTUGAL THANKS THE PRESIDENCY FOR THE COREU REFERRED TO ABOVE AND WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS SUPPORT FOR THE PROPOSED EU DEMARCHE ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POST OF "PROGRAMME OFFICER" FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE UNDP OFFICE IN JAKARTA.

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